

Meeting community needs in Oklahoma. More than **36,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **78** national service projects across Oklahoma. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$9,300,000** to support Oklahoma communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **14,000** seniors in Oklahoma contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **3,000** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **800** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **1,700** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **440 individuals** are serving in Oklahoma communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **2,300** Oklahoma residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$7,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Oklahoma Community Service Commission. National nonprofits, such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **22,000** Oklahoma students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	16	13,233	\$860,429
Foster Grandparent Program	6	522	\$1,615,742
Senior Companion Program	3	252	\$814,296
Senior Corps Total	25	14,007	\$3,290,467

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	11	236	\$2,829,059
AmeriCorps*National	12	32	\$81,664
AmeriCorps*VISTA	25	108	\$1,533,600
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	17	\$252,600
AmeriCorps*NCCC ³	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	50	441	\$4,996,923

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	2	44	21,162	\$796,407
Community-based programs ⁴	0	3	1,198	\$0
Learn and Serve America Total	2	47	22,360	\$796,407

<u>Special Volunteer Programs</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Homeland Security	1	1,200	\$275,000
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Total National Service Resources	78	4738,008	\$9,358,797

¹This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

²This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **2,300** Oklahoma residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$7,000,000**.

³Oklahoma is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Coyle, Hominy, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa.

⁴These programs are subgrantees of national organizations based in another state. State-by-state funding breakdowns are not available at this time, so funding is accrued to that program's home state.



Senior Corps in Oklahoma

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Altus	Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group Altus/Southwest Oklahoma CAG RSVP	449	RSVP
Coalgate	Coal County Econ Dev Foundation Atoka/Coal/Pontotoc RSVP	197	RSVP
Duncan	Delta Community Action DCA Duncan FGP	86	Foster Grandparents
Durant	Bryan County RSVP, Inc.	676	RSVP
Enid	Oklahoma Department of Human Services Area I FGP	74	Foster Grandparents
Enid	RSVP Enid and North Central Oklahoma Enid & N. Central Oklahoma RSVP	796	RSVP
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Agency Little Dixie RSVP	919	RSVP
Lawton	City of Lawton Lawton RSVP	680	RSVP
Marietta	Big Five Community Services, Inc. Love & Marshall Cos RSVP	568	RSVP
Midwest City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma	927	RSVP
Muskogee	Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc. RSVP of Muskogee	800	RSVP
Norman	Central Oklahoma CAA Cleveland County RSVP	789	RSVP
Oklahoma City	Southeast Area Health Center FGP	63	Foster Grandparents
Oklahoma City	Sunbeam Family Services, Inc. SCP Oklahoma/Cleveland County	118	Senior Companions
Pauls Valley	Oklahoma Department of Human Services Area III FGP	61	Foster Grandparents
Ponca City	United Way of Ponca City, Inc. Ponca City & Kay Counties RSVP	490	RSVP
Poteau	Kibois Community Action Foundation Kibois RSVP	500	RSVP
Shawnee	COCAA Central Oklahoma CAA Pottawatomie RSVP	465	RSVP
Sulphur	Inca Community Services, Inc. Inca RSVP	650	RSVP
Tahlequah	Cookson Hills Community Action Found Cookson Hills FGP	200	Foster Grandparents



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Tulsa	Oklahoma Department of Human Services Tulsa Area II FGP	38	Foster Grandparents
Tulsa	Rsvp of Tulsa, Inc. RSVP Tulsa Area	3,482	RSVP
Tulsa	Reaching Hands Northeastern Oklahoma SCP	79	Senior Companions
Vinita	Ottawa County Health Department Ottawa Craig & Rogers Counties SCP	55	Senior Companions
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. Seven County RSVP	845	RSVP
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		14,007	



AmeriCorps in Oklahoma

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Oklahoma Community Service Commission Oklahoma's Promise in Action	17	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Statewide	Oklahoma Campus Compact	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ardmore	Communities in Schools - Oklahoma CIS Summer of Service	22	AmeriCorps*State
Buffalo	Youth Encompassing Strength, Corp.	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chelsea	Boys and Girls Club of Chelsea	5	AmeriCorps*National
Duncan	Youth Services for Stephens County Yes 2 Kids!	16	AmeriCorps*State
Durant	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma AmeriCorps Wheelock Academy Restoration	48	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Durant	Southeastern Oklahoma Enterprise GEAR UP	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Edmond	University of Central Oklahoma	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
El Reno	Boys and Girls Club of Darlington	1	AmeriCorps*National
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency Park Redevelopment/Self-Help Housing	16	AmeriCorps*State
Hugo	Little Dixie Environmental Program	31	AmeriCorps*State
Indiahoma	Student Conservation Association ¹ Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge	0	AmeriCorps*National
Jet	Student Conservation Association ¹ Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge	0	AmeriCorps*National
Langston	Langston University Cooperative Extension Champion Community: Partner and Learn	28	AmeriCorps*State
McLoud	Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma	28	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Midwest City	Rose State College	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norman	Religious Alliance	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Okeene	Town of Okeene	21	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education	6	AmeriCorps*National
Oklahoma City	OK State Service Council - American Red Cross We'll Be There	19	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	Department of Libraries	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Literacy Resource Office	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma MetaFund Community Development	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma State Department of Education	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Ed. / GEAR UP	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Southeast Area Health Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



AmeriCorps in Oklahoma

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Oklahoma City	YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ponca City	United Way of Ponca City, Inc. United Way/AC Partners Bldg a Stronger Tomorrow	28	AmeriCorps*State
Pryor	Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country	5	AmeriCorps*National
Pryor	Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country Cherry Tree Unit	1	AmeriCorps*National
Pryor	Boys & Girls Clubs of Green Country Spavinaw Unit	1	AmeriCorps*National
Seminole	Seminole County Youth Promise Foundation	37	AmeriCorps*State
Tahlequah	Cherokee Nation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tahlequah	Cherokee National Historical Society	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tishomingo	Student Conservation Association ¹ Tishomingo National Fish Hatchery	0	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Tulsa Community AIDS Partnership Tulsa National AIDS Fund AmeriCorps Program	7	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education	4	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Tulsa Housing Authority Family and Community Empowerment Service	10	AmeriCorps*State
Tulsa	YMCA of Greater Tulsa Youth Empowered Trough Service	8	AmeriCorps*State
Tulsa	DHS-Tulsa Multi-Cultural Outreach Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Exodus House/Redemption Ministries	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Higher Esteem Non-Profit Org., Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Volunteers of America of Oklahoma	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	YWCA of Tulsa Intercultural Service Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Zion Community Development Corporation	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wilson	Boys and Girls Club of Wilson	2	AmeriCorps*National
Woodward	AMBUCs	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		441	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.



Learn and Serve America in Oklahoma

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Statewide	Oklahoma State Department of Education SEA and CHESP Grant	20,223	41	School-based
Oklahoma City	Camp Fire Boys and Girls Camp Fire USA Heart of Oklahoma Council	536	1	Community-Based
Tahlequah	Cherokee Nation Learn and Serve	322	2	School-based
Tulsa	Camp Fire Boys and Girls Camp Fire USA Green Country Council	45	1	Community-Based
Tulsa	YMCA of the USA YMCA of Greater Tulsa	617	1	Community-Based
Tulsa	Youth Volunteer Corps of America YMCA of Greater Tulsa	617	1	School-based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		22,360	47	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 1,703 Oklahoma students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 539 Oklahoma students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Miami High School, Alcott Middle School in Norman, Yukon High School, and Ponca City Senior High School have been recognized as Leader Schools.

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Calvin Dawson** at 202-606-5000 x215 or cdawson@cns.gov.

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